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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 16, 2005, consideration of the following is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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